

Veterans Day 2023



"You have never lived until you have almost died. For those who have fought for it, life has a flavor the protected will never know"

Anonymous

PROGRAM

WELCOME

Jon Merrill
Commander
American Legion Post 284

*ARRIVAL OF COLORS

Elizabeth Capps - Legion Riders

*PRESENTATION OF COLORS

Color Guard

*NATIONAL ANTHEM

Aux. Chaplain Patricia Gibson

*PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

All

*INVOCATION

William H. Gibson III
Chaplain
American Legion Post 284

INTRODUCTION OF MAYOR

Mike Peterson
Commander
VFW Post 2239

MAYORS PROCLAMATION

Mayor T. Gregory Kochuba

INTRODUCTION OF GUEST SPEAKER

Jon Merrill

GUEST SPEAKER

SGM. Eric Bryant

PLACING OF WREATHS

Jon Merrill
Firing Party

*VOLLEY SALUTE

Mr. Robert Emerick

*TAPS

Piper, Mike McCann

*MOMENT OF SILENCE

Gene Beyer
Chaplain
VFW Post 2239

*BENEDICTION

CLOSING REMARKS

Jon Merrill

*RETIREMENT OF COLORS

**Spectators Please Stand*



Everyone is invited to the
American Legion Post Home
for refreshments and fellowships after the program.

505 Springdale Avenue
Colonial Heights, VA 23834



SPECIAL THANKS TO:

Colonial Heights Police Department
Colonial Heights Parks and Recreation Department
Colonial Heights Fire Department

VETERANS DAY MEMORIAL SERVICES

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American Legion Post 284
Colonial Heights, Virginia
&
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Veterans of Foreign Wars

Saturday
November 11, 2023
11:00 A.M.



Memorial Monument
on the Boulevard
Colonial Heights, Virginia